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Consul General Wilder Issues
Provisional Register.

CHINA UNDER HAWAIIAN FLAG

Instructions to Contrary
Action Ignored.

British Steamer Baracouda Also
Given Register—Government
Will Take Action.

Information of an annoying nature
has come from the Hawaiian Consu-
late in San Francisco within the past
few days, and the Government is at a
loss for a motive for Consul-General
Wilder's open violation of specific in-
structions sent him.

It seems that when the treaty of an-
nexation with the United States had
been ratified by the Hawaiian repre-
sentatives, definite and positive in-
structions were sent to Consul Wilder
and by him telegraphed or cabled to all
other Hawaiian Consuls that under no
circumstances should any vessels, other
than those flying the American flag,
be given a Hawaiian register. This
act was deemed necessary from the
fact that once Hawaii becomes United
States territory, vessels flying flags of
other Governments could not compete
for the trade here.

In spite of the instructions sent Consul
Wilder, the Government has been in-
formed that it was his intention to
issue provisional registers to the British
steamship Baracouda, the latter fly-
ing between Panama and Aspinwall.
It is understood that George W. Mac-
farlane is now the flag owner of these
steamers, they having been transferred
to him by the China Steamship
Company.

One of the Cabinet Ministers said
yesterday that the action of the Con-
sul-General, in view of the instructions
sent him, was open to severe
criticism. In view of the fact that it
was in direct opposition to the positive
instructions sent him. As a nat-
ural sequence to the early annexation
of the Islands, this Government anti-
cipated the action of the China Steam-
ship Company, and for that reason
sent the instructions to the Consuls,
making the order general.

It is confidently believed that when
the China enters the harbor in August
she will fly the Hawaiian flag, and
that her captain will make a demand
for a permanent register of the steam-
er. The Government, however, has de-
cided to take prompt action to coun-
teract what Consul-General Wilder
has done in the matter, and, if possi-
ble, cancel the provisional register al-
ready granted. This latter may not be
practicable, as the English register
has already been surrendered to the
British Consul in San Francisco. On
her arrival back at that port, on her
return voyage, the China will be re-
placed under the British flag.

The laws of the United States are
such that a vessel flying a foreign flag
is not allowed to carry freight or pas-
sengers between two American ports.
Should Hawaii be annexed it would
according to this law, put an end to the
traffic between the Islands and San
Francisco on such steamers now in the
line, not carrying the American flag.
The record breaking China is one of
these vessels. In 1893, when annexa-
tion seemed probable, several vessels
were given a register by this Govern-
ment and its was expected more would
have asked at this time.

Under the law a foreign built bottom
must have, at least 60 per cent, of re-
pairs put on her in the United States
before she can acquire an American
registry. In the case of the Australia
it was shown that more than half her
value was put on in repairs in the
United States, then, by a special act
of Congress, she was given an Ameri-
can register. This was seven years
ago and the steamer was at that time
under the Hawaiian flag.

The wisdom of the proposed effort to
be made by this Government to revoke
the action of the Hawaiian Consul
General is looked upon with some
doubt by persons interested in ship-
ping. One gentleman said: "As the
register is only a provisional one the
Government may possibly get out of
it but it would be establishing a rather
dangerous precedent. To grant a per-
manent register here on the eve of
annexation would look like a breach
of faith. The American merchant ma-
rine, poor as it is, must be protected
and the protection should come from
Hawaii more than from any other
country. My opinion is that the tem-
porary register may have to stand un-
til the expiration, which I believe is
until the end of the year. I believe
this would be a better plan than to
repudiate the act of its Consul Gen-
eral."

It is said that Consul General Wil-
der in explanation of his action, said
he thought it would be a good thing
to have a fine steamer like the China,
flying the Hawaiian flag. Of the ob-
ject in giving the Baracouda a register
nothing is known. As the vessel flies
between Ampoia and Panama the re-
gister was probably transmitted from
the Consulate in San Francisco by
mail.

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